

TOEFL Primary[®] and TOEFL Junior[®] Teacher Workshops



The TOEFL Primary[®] and TOEFL Junior[®] Teacher Workshops empower teachers to build better learning experiences for young English-language learners through supportive and engaging professional development experiences.

These workshops:

- Familiarize educators with the TOEFL Primary and TOEFL Junior tests
- Showcase ways to analyze teaching and learning needs
- Introduce instructional materials that are motivating, encouraging and adaptable
- Provide meaningful strategies and procedures to assess student skills and abilities and provide continuous constructive feedback

TOEFL Primary Teacher Workshop

Creating a Comfortable and Communicative Classroom

SESSION I (3 HOURS)

Part 1: Introduction to TOEFL Primary

- Receive an overview of ETS, the TOEFL Family of Assessments and the TOEFL Primary tests
- Learn how TOEFL Primary tests align with communication goals

Part 2: Feedback and Evaluation in the Classroom

- Discuss formative assessment, lesson goals and task-specific feedback
- Examine the TOEFL Primary Speaking Scoring Guide
- Practice speaking scoring

SESSION II (3 HOURS)

Part 1: Using Rubrics in the Classroom

- Examine a Listen-Speak task
- Create student-friendly peer-assessment and self-assessment rubrics

Part 2: Selecting Effective Activities

- Discuss best practices for selecting effective activities to reach lesson goals

SESSION III (1.5 HOURS)

Putting It All Together

- Set clear lesson goals and activities for creating a comfortable and communicative classroom
- Evaluate a sample lesson plan
- Design a new lesson plan

TOEFL Junior Teacher Workshop

Creating a Successful Young Learner Classroom

SESSION I (3 HOURS)

Part 1: Introduction to TOEFL Junior Standard

- Receive an overview of ETS, the TOEFL Family of Assessments and the TOEFL Junior Standard test
- Discuss considerations for teaching young learners and the importance of needs analysis

Part 2: TOEFL Junior Speaking

- Discuss the TOEFL Junior Speaking tasks and tested skills
- Practice speaking scoring

SESSION II (3 HOURS)

Part 1: TOEFL Junior Writing

- Receive an overview of the TOEFL Junior Writing test
- Practice writing scoring
- Introduce setting clear learning objectives

Part 2: Setting Clear Learning Objectives

- Discuss lesson activities designed to meet learning objectives
- Walk through a demo lesson plan
- Discuss best practices for teaching vocabulary

SESSION III (2 HOURS)

Part 1: Monitoring Student Progress

- Practice methods of monitoring student progress
- Create a peer assessment rubric

Part 2: Setting Clear Learning Objectives

- Adapt and evaluate a lesson plan
- Discuss evidence-centered design and how it complements the instructional cycle

Schedule a Workshop



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